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Twenty-Fourth Annual Report

—OF THE—

—SELECTMEN—

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WINTERPORT,

☼1886.☼

Knowles, Printers, 13 Hammond St., Bangor.

SCHOOLS.

Districts.	No. of Scholars.	Appropria- tion.	Due from 1884.	Orders since drawn	Now due Feb. 18, '86.	Over-drawn
No. 1	51	\$200 28		\$ 82 45	\$117 83	
" 2	179	680 12	42 82	372 25	350 69	
" 3	45	182 60	99	185 40		1 81
" 4	32	158 46	4 05	130 25	32 26	
" 5	43	179 04	41 97	171 65	49 36	
" 6	17	130 98		107 10	23 88	
" 7	22	137 66	2 87	140 41	12	
" 8	19	134 32	2 82	42 75	94 39	
" 9	25	138 00	18 12	102 20	53 92	
" 10	36	164 42	16 79	70 33	110 88	
" 11	20	136 10		135 36	74	
" 12	19	134 32	16 80	57 87	93 25	
" 13	11	90 86		90 86		
" 14	15	122 64		133 09		10 45
" 15	42	176 26		170 05	6 21	
" 16	172	653 66	54 13	328 98	378 81	
	748	\$3,419 72	\$201 36	\$2,321 00	\$1,312 34	\$12 26

Amount raised by Town for Schools.....	\$2 200 00
From State School Fund.....	1,219 72
	<u>\$3,419 72</u>

State Tax for 1885.....	\$2,098 10
County Tax for 1885.....	990 59
Raised for Town charges.....	2 000 00
" " Highways.....	200 00
" " Overlayings.....	343 04
" " Highways in labor.....	4,000 00
Total valuation of Real Estate.....	349,432 00
" " " Personal Estate.....	110,315 00

Percentage on Cash Tax, 15 mills, Highway Tax, 8 mills. Number of Polls, 477. Poll Tax, \$2.00.

Paid Town Officers in 1885.

A. H. Hall, services from Feb. 18th to March 1st....	9 00
James Wardwell, " " " " " " "	11.25
W. S. Littlefield, " " " " " " "	5.00
G. W. Ritchie, " " " " " " "	4 50
J. W. Carlton. Collector.....	93 18
J. C. Atwood, Town Agent.....	81.12
Daniel Dyer, services as Selectman.....	54 00
Peregrine White, " " "	43.50
E. F. Blaisdell. " " "	62.25
A. W. Hardy, 2nd, " Ovesreer of poor.....	30.00
Geo. White, " " " "	6.75
J. W. Miller, " Supervisor.....	75.00
John L. Norton, " Constable.....	10 00
B. P. Hall, " Treasurer and Collector....	86.44

\$571.99

Highways.

Paid J. Sherman, Gravel 1884.....	.84
A. A. Lesan, " "	9.70
A. L. Kelley, " "	6.40
A. P. West, Work on road 1884.....	5.20
N. T. Downs, Building culvert.....	2 00
W. C. Young, Work on road, building culverts	12.60
J. B. Chase, Rails for bridge.....	1 40
G. Littlefield. repairing bridge.....	5.25
Joel Haley, Cedar for bridge,.....	2 00
W. F. Smith, " " "	4.50
L. Clark. Work on road machine.....	48.00
S. D. Greely, Gravel.....	1.45
C. E. Campbell, " 1884 and 1885.....	6.44
Bradfer Sullivan, Iron, powder and labor....	2.44
Isaac Rankin, Hemlock plank.....	: 5.72
L. P. Hackett, Gravel.	2.08

\$115.42

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid B. Bugbee & Co., Books 1884.....	\$ 3 50
C. Marden, damage to Sleigh, Feb. 26, 1885.....	7 00
J. P. Bass, Printing Reports 1884-5.....	8 00
T. W. Burr, " School Report.....	12 00
D. Bugbee & Co., Books and Paper.....	6 55
D. O. Clements, use of Pound for 1884.....	5 00

T. H. Sproul, Wood and Sawing.....	\$ 1 50
Warren Post, G. A. R., Memorial purposes.....	50 00
Bowdoin Brothers, taking down Lock-up.....	2 50
R. A. Shaw, damage to carriage and horse.....	10 00
J. C. Atwood, expenses in the Brown case.....	153 44
A. W. Hardy, 2nd, expenses to Jackson and Belfast.....	3 75
E. F. Blaisdell, Postage, expenses to Bucksport.	
Bangor, etc ,.....	3 66
D. Dyer, expenses to Bangor and Belfast.....	5 00
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	\$271 90

The Assets of the Town.

Due on tax bills of 1884.....	\$ 792 31
" " " " 1885.....	1,656 23
J. Colson for grass on Monument lot.....	7 00
Naham Baker's Estate....	103 03
Town of Newburgh.....	447 97
St. Albans.....	26 57
Tax Deeds.....	140 42
Cash in hands of B. P. Hall, Treasurer.....	1,363 59
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	\$4,537 12
Assets over Liabilities.....	\$1,525 31

Liabilities of the Town.

Due School Districts.....	\$1,312 34
Note to Chas. Cole.....	106 00
B. F. Cole.....	212 00
Isaiah Baker.....	218 68
Mrs. R. H. Wheelden.....	111 33
Mrs. Chas. Cole.....	212 00
John Wheelden.....	111 33
Mineral Hill Mining Co.....	618 13
Bills estimated due.....	15 00
Interest on the above notes.....	95 00
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	\$3,011 81

Town Charges paid in 1885.

Paid discount on taxes.....	\$260 56
Town Officers.....	571 99
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	271 90
Highways.....	115 42
Abatement on Taxes.....	186 44
Support of Poor.....	750 70
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	\$2,157 01

Estimates for the Current Year.

For support of Schools.....	\$2,200 00
Town Charges.....	2,000 00
Highways in money.....	300 00
Highways in labor.....	4,000 00

There was not so much money raised last year as year before for Town Charges by \$1,500.00 There are no outstanding orders and all demands not in suit have been paid up to Feb. 18, 1886, and a balance left in the Treasury of \$1,363.59, cash.

Winterport, Feb. 23, 1886.

E. F. BLAISDELL, } Selectmen
D. DYER, } of
P. WHITE, } Winterport.

The finances of the town never showed better than they do at present with every order paid up to Feb. 18, not one outstanding, and \$1,363.59 in the treasury.

J. C. ATWOOD, Town Auditor.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid for Support of Poor not on Farm.

JOHN TYLER.

BILL.

1	F. C. Young, wood.....	\$ 2 50	
12	Geo. White, wood.....	2 00	
"	" " " "	2 25	
17	B. P. Hall, groceries.....	1 36	
22	T. H. Sproul, flour.....	5 40	
23	" " wood.....	2 25	
26	C. P. Rich & Son, flour.....	5 50	
29	Isaac Rankin, wood.....	1 50	
54	C. R. Hill, groceries.....	1 00	
129	T. H. Sproul, wood.....	1 50	
136	" " " "	2 25	\$27 51

CHARLES DORR.

2	F. C. Young, wood.....	2 50	
9	H. W. Hardy, wood.....	2 00	
11	Walter Haley, groceries.....	6 55	
15	B. P. Hall, groceries.....	1 16	
24	T. A. Snow, boots and hats.....	4 00	
28	B. P. Hall, groceries.....	3 82	
123	John McGee, meat.....	42	20 45

WILLIAM VERRILL.

3	A. W. Hardy, coal.....	3 05	
13	B. P. Hall, groceries.....	2 00	5 05

ALFRED HOXIE.

7	Bangor Support.....	5 00	
156	" wood.....	3 00	8 00

OTIS DANA.

9	H. W. Hardy, wood.....	2 00	
19	J. F. Hussey, groceries.....	3 22	
22	T. H. Sproul, wood.....	2 20	
23	" " "	2 25	9 67

GEORGE WALLACE,

20	J. F. Hussey, groceries.....	2 00	
85	J. W. Patterson.....	6 25	8 25

EDD. WENTWORTH.

9	H. W. Hardy, wood.....	2 00	
12	George White, wood	7 75	
18	J. F. Hussey, groceries.....	6 65	
39	" " "	3 08	14 48

MRS. NAHUM BAKER.

23	T. H. Sproul, wood.....	2 50	
40	B. P. Hall, groceries.....	4 68	
48	George White, sawing wood.....	80	
56	B. P. Hall, groceries.....	85	
85	F. C. Young, wood.....	2 25	
119	Mary Woodard, care.....	13 50	
143	W. L. Co., burial exp.....	7 50	
145	Mary Woodard, care.....	13 50	
150	F. W. Haley, casket and box....	13 00	
153	Thos. Hardy, milk.....	1 35	
155	A. R. Fellows, medical aid.....	12 25	72 18

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J. M. HEWES.

30	Isaac Rankin, groceries.....	\$10 00	
41	Thos. Atwood, groceries.....	10 00	
58	C. P. Rich & Son, flour.....	5 75	
78	W. W. Fogg, dry goods.....	4 84	
82	Thos. Atwood, groceries.....	4 99	
83	Isaac Rankin, supplies.....	2 00	37 58

JOHN HURD.

40	B. P. Hall, groceries.....		9 05
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CHARLES COLLINS.

42	Geo. White, getting into Insane Assylum....	8 82	
142	Henry Bolan, digging grave.....	2 00	
155	A. R. Fellows, medical aid.....	3 00	13 82

WM. NELSON.

78	W. W. Fogg, dry goods.....	4 14	
79	B. P. Hall, groceries.....	8 06	
80	A. W. Hardy, wood.....	2 50	
88	Alberta Lane, services.....	8 57	23 27

WALDO LITTLEFIELD.

62	Alfred Berry, support.....		50 00
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NANCY SPARROW.

84	Frankfort, support.....		9 39
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CAPT. COLLINS.

103	A. W, Hardy, coal.....		12 33
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SUSAN SWETT.

146	Bangor, wood.....		3 00
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MABEL CROSS.

158	James Freeman, support.....		25 00
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\$349 03

Paid for Support of Poor of Newburgh.

NANCY HOLMES.

8	B. F. Bussey, support.....	3 40
21	" " "	6 80
38	" " "	8 50
50	" " "	8 50
69	" " "	15 30

89	B. F. Bussey, support.....	\$15 30	
118	“ “ “	6 80	
120	“ “ “	6 80	71 40

Paid for Support of Poor of St. Albans.

MARY J. RODGERS.

133	B. P. Hall, groceries.....	3 00	
155	A. R. Fellows, medical aid.....	2 50	
159	Waldo Vinal, wood.....	2 50	
160	B. P. Hall, groceries.....	3 00	11 00

TRAMPS.

87	Geo. W. Dunton, food and lodging....	1 00	
161	E. F. Blaisdell, “ “	38	1 38

Expense on Town Farm.

BILL.

10	T. A. Snow, boots.....	2 65
25	C. P. Rich & Son, corn and flour....	16 77
27	“ “ meal.....	6 40
33	A. W. Hardy, 2d, grass seed.....	5 72
34	S. A. Littlefield, farming tools.....	1 56
35	J. J. Page, groceries.....	21 82
37	“ services.....	55 07
43	C. P. Rich & Son, corn and meal.....	6 50
44	S. A. Littlefield, groceries.....	5 91
45	Fred Atwood, sundries.....	4 50
46	J. F. Hussey, groceries....	9 57
47	W. W. Fogg, dry goods.....	7 48
49	C. P. Rich & Son, corn and meal.....	9 67
51	Geo. White, chain and clasp.....	1 25
53	Albion Kenney, services.....	62 50
55	Geo. W. Grant, shoeing horse.....	2 75
56	B. P. Hall, groceries.....	1 78
57	Fred Atwood, farming tools.....	3 95
61	C. P. Rich & Son, corn and meal.....	26 52
63	J. F. Hussey, corn and meal.....	2 40
64	Albion Kenney, supplies	5 49
65	C. P. Rich & Son, corn.....	2 40
66	Freeman Littlefield, clothing.....	3 85
67	Walter Haley, groceries.....	3 48
68	A. W. Hardy, 2d, pigs.....	3 00
70	Peregrine White, stock.....	55 00
71	S. A. Littlefield, groceries.....	15 21
72	C. S. Littlefield, iron work.....	2 15

73	F. C. Young, Rep. and oil.....	\$ 1 55
74	Morse & Co., lumber.....	7 33
75	A. J. Bragg, oxen.....	62 00
77	S. A. Littlefield, groceries.....	5 66
78	W. W. Fogg, ticking.....	48
92	H. E. Ellingwood, labor.....	2 18
93	Rice & Miller, hardware.....	1 27
94	N. H. Bragg, iron.....	19
95	C. S. Lombard, rubber blanket.....	1 25
96	H. W. Hardy, buck and use bull.....	4 30
97	Fred Atwood, plow point.....	75
98	Albion Kenney, pullets.....	6 60
99	A. W. Hardy, door, and fixing, etc.....	5 65
100	Albion Kenney, services.....	62 50
101	F. W. Haley, hardware.....	1 24
102	B. P. Hall, groceries.....	2 31
103	A. W. Hardy, work.....	75
104	S. A. Littlefield, groceries	10 15
105	Alfred Nealey, shoeing horse.....	38
106	Albion Kenney, supplies.....	4 69
109	Geo. Ellingwood, making cider and bbls.....	4 50
110	S. A. Littlefield, groceries.....	7 45
111	C. P. Rich & Son, corn and flour.....	16 95
112	Peregrine White, cider bbls.....	2 00
113	W. W. Fogg, dry goods.....	37
114	Mrs. Morrell, medicine.....	1 20
115	J. F. Hussey, corn.....	2 48
116	Albion Kenney, tobacco and tin-ware....	53
121	Rice & Miller, screening.....	30 25
122	B & B. S. Co., freight and trucking.....	80
124	S. A. Littlefield, groceries.....	2 15
125	Albion Kenney, supplies.....	9 89
126	F. C. Young, work and halter, oil.....	3 33
127	C. P. Rich & Son, corn and flour.....	10 17
128	T. H. Sproul, shorts.....	1 75
130	W. W. Fogg, clothing.....	1 10
131	S. H. Morgan, window glass....	40
132	G. W. Grant, shoeing horse and iron....	5 75
134	Walter Haley, mackerel and hogshead....	1 63
135	F. C. Young, belt, bell, oil and rope.....	1 75
136	T. H. Sproul, corn and flour.....	7 61
137	S. A. Littlefield, groceries....	10 60
138	B. P. Hall, "	1 89
139	Chas. Ellingwood, work.....	4 00
140	Albion Kenney, services.....	62 50
141	" " groceries.....	5 05
149	Albion Kenney, iron work and fish.....	90

151	S. A. Littlefield, groceries.....	\$ 52	
152	Albion Kenney, services.....	18 20	
155	A. R. Fellows, medical aid.....	8 50	
		-----	\$750 80

Hay, grain, provisions and stock on hand Feb., 18, 1885.. \$964 68

Hay, grain, provisions and stock on hand Feb. 18, 1886.

17	Tons hay.....	\$187 00	
2	Tons straw.....	12 00	
1	Horse	100 00	
2	Oxen.....	80 00	
2	Cows.....	80 00	
2	Heifers.....	50 00	
1	Calf.....	7 00	
19	Sheep.....	67 00	
2	Swine.....	12 00	
45	Hens.....	22 50	
35	Bushels oats.....	14 00	
17	“ mixed grain.....	11 90	
1	“ corn meal.....	58	
23	“ beans.....	34 50	
3	“ peas.....	3 00	
37	“ potatoes.....	18 50	
60	“ turnips.....	14 00	
14	“ beets.....	5 60	
50	Pounds ham... ..	5 00	
115	“ fresh and corned meat.....	8 05	
25	“ flour.....	62	
8	“ sugar.....	60	
18	“ lard.....	1 62	
1	“ tea.....	50	
90	“ dried apples.....	5 40	
5	“ rolls.....	2 50	
80	Gallons vinegar.....	12 00	
280	“ cider.....	28 00	
3	“ molasses.....	1 05	
2	“ kerosene oil.....	24	
1	Barrel pork.....	7 00	
1	“ soap.....	3 00	
	Groceries.....	5 00	
330	Feet spruce lumber.....	3 30	
400	“ hard wood lumber.....	8 00	
	Wagon and pung.....	65 00	
1	Harness.....	5 00	
	Furniture, crockery and bedding.....	150 00	
	Farming tools.....	150 00	\$1,181 46

Produce sold from Farm.

1	Cow.....	34	00	
18	Lambs.	42	75	
8	Sheep pelts.....	5	85	
167	Dozen eggs.....	27	28	
4	Bbls. apples.....	3	40	
4	Bushels oats.....	1	60	
8	“ potatoes.....	3	50	
129	Pounds wool.....	23	22	
416	“ round hog.....	24	96	
12	“ butter.....	2	64	
	Lumber.....	4	62	
46	Gallons cider.....	6	66	
1	Calf.....	7	75	
1	Days work.....	1	60	
	Care of John Phillips oxen.....	2	50	\$192 33

Expenditures.

Paid support of Poor of Newburgh.....	71	40	
“ “ St. Albans.....	11	00	
Putting up tramps.....	1	38	
Professional advice.	2	00	
Books, stationery and stamps.....	5	25	
Printing blanks.....	2	50	
A. W. Hardy, 2d, expenses to other towns.....	8	85	
Support of Poor not on Farm.....	349	03	
Expenses on Farm.....	750	80	
A. W. Hardy 2d, services as Overseer.....	30	00	
Geo. White “ “	13	50	\$1,245 71

Receipts.

Received from Edd Wentworth.....	3	50	
“ Mary J. Rodgers.....	1	50	
Due “ St. Albans.....	9	50	
“ Newburgh.....	71	40	
Received “ sales of Farm.....	192	33	
Gain on stock on Farm.....	216	78	
			<hr/> \$495 01
Cost for support of Poor.....			<hr/> \$750 70

There are seven Paupers on the Farm

Cost to support a pauper on Farm per week, 94 cts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney have given perfect satisfaction, and we cheerfully recommend that their services be secured for another year.

Respectfully submitted

A. W. HARDY 2nd,

} Overseer of Poor
of the
Town of Winterport.

B. P. Hall, Treasurer of Winterport.

RECEIVED.

Cash J. W. Carlton, Col.....	\$5,952 00	
On taxes prior to 1884, of James Wardwell, Col.....	497 51	
" " " " B.P.Hall, Col. on tax of '84	2,170 29	
Cash, Overseers Poor.....	265 02	
H. S. and H. I. Done, H. W.....	3 15	
Mrs. H. S. Clement, ".....	3 30	
R. Grant, ".....	2 00	
C. Holmes, ".....	2 79	
T. Metcalt, ".....	50	
J. F. Rowell, ".....	3 25	
S. P. Kelley ".....	90	
S. Basset.....	2 15	
F. Atwood.....	8 87	
Mrs. A. Atwood.....	1 60	
John Atwood.....	5 00	
E. F. Littlefield.....	26 80	
John L. Norton.....	3 16	
A. L. Kelley, tax D.....	4 55	
B. F. Bussey, tax D.....	12 37	
W. A. Howe, rent of land, 1884 to 1885.....	6 50	
P. White, planks.....	40	
State R. R. and Tel. tax.....	16 66	
School fund and Mill tax.....	1,219 72	
Reimbursements of Pensions.....	135 00	
Cash in 'Treas. in 1885, Feb. 20.....	835 40	
Cash of Bugbee on Book.....	1 00	
Orders received of James Wardwell.....	428 37	\$11,608 26

PAID.

Town orders.....	\$6,923 53	
Mrs. Lee's St. Pension.....	36 00	
Mr. Speed's ".....	36 00	
Mr. Littlefield's ".....	27 00	
Mrs. Crowley's ".....	24 00	
Wesly A. Howe ".....	12 00	
County tax.....	990 57	
Ex. on same.....	50	
B. F. Tyler, tax deed.....	8 75	
State tax order collected.....	2,098 10	
Ex. on same.....	75	
Reg. Deeds, C. P. Rich, James Haley and postage...	1 02	
Two Fees on \$10,778 45.....	53 89	
Col. Fees on \$2,170 29.....	32 55	
Cash in Treas. Hand.....	1,363 59	\$11,608 26

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

For the Year ending March 1, 1886.

I hereby submit the following report of the Public Schools of Winterport.

Amount of money raised by town for support of schools	\$2200.00
Amount received from State School Fund and Mill Tax	\$1219.72

District No. 1.

Summer term, Miss CORA COLE, teacher. Whole number of scholars attending, 27; Average number, 22; Length of school in days 50; Wages of teacher per week, \$3 50. We found good order, good interest and good improvement at the examination exercises at the close of the school.

Winter term, WALTER S. LITTLEFIELD, Teacher. Whole number of scholars attending, 27; Average number, 22; Length of school in days, 60; Wages of teacher per month, \$30 00. Mr. Littlefield is our past Supervisor of schools. He has had some experience in teaching and taught this term of school with his usual success.

District No. 2.


Primary School. Spring term. Whole number attending, 50; Average number, 39; Length of school in days, 55; Wages of teacher per week, \$8.00.

Fall term. Whole number of scholars attending, 41; Average number 30; Length of school in days 45; Wages of teacher per week \$8.00.

Winter term. Whole number of scholars 45; Average number 36; Length of school in days, 60; Wages of teacher per week, \$8.00. Miss CARRIE AIDEN, of Hampden, taught these three schools. She is a faithful, persevering and accomplished teacher.

High School.

Spring term. Whole number of scholars attending, 35; Average number 31; Length of school in days 55; Wages of teacher per week \$8.00.



Fall term. Whole number of scholars 34; Average number 27; Length of school in days, 55; Wages of teacher per week, \$8.00.

Miss LOUISE B. MERRILL taught both of these schools. Miss Merrill has the advantage of a long experience in teaching, and stands below none of our teachers in rank.

Winter term. Whole number of scholars attending, 40; Average number, 32; Length of school in days, 60; Wages of teacher per month, \$40.00.

Mr. FRANK S. DOLLIF, Monroe, had charge of the school this term. He is a fine scholar, an enthusiastic teacher, and works hard in the school-room. The scholars showed good improvement at the close.

District No. 3.

Spring term. Whole number of scholars, 25; Average number 23; Length of school in days, 40; Wages of teacher per week \$3.50.

Fall term. Whole number of scholars, 30; Average number 28; Length of school in days, 40; Wages of teacher per week, \$3.50. Miss LIZZIE R. RITCHIE, Monroe, kept these two schools with excellent success.

Winter term. Whole number of scholars, 26; Average number 24; Length of school in days, 45; Wages of teacher,—— Mr S. D. GREELY, Hampden, taught this school with satisfaction to all concerned.

District No. 4.

Spring term. Whole number of scholars, 18; Average number, 15; Length of school in days, 45; Wages of teacher per week, \$2.25.

Fall Term. Whole number of scholars, 14; Average number, 11; Length of school in days, 35; Wages of teacher per week, \$2.50. Miss EMMA HARDY taught both terms. Miss Hardy is not a strict disciplinarian but the scholars showed fair improvement at the close of the terms.

Winter term. Whole number of scholars, 14; Average number, 11; Length of school in days, 45; Wages of teacher per week, \$3.00. Miss ANNIE MAYHEW, Hampden, taught this term. She maintained good order which is an essential element in this district.

District No. 5.

Spring term. Whole number of scholars, 28; Average number, 22; Length of school in days, 35; Wages of teacher per week, \$2.75. Miss EVA VINAL taught the term. Miss Vinal being familiarly acquainted with many of her scholars, did not command that obedience necessary to good work in the school-room, yet in some of the studies the scholars showed good progress.

Fall term, ADA COLSON, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 26; Average number, 23; Length of school in days, 35; Wages of teacher——Miss Colson goes thorough in what she teaches, en-

forces strict obedience on the part of the scholars. She exhibited good work at the examination exercises.

Winter term, Mr. FRED H. NICKERSON, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 31; Average number, 26; Length of school in days, 45; Wages of teacher per month, \$35.00. Mr. Nickerson gave good satisfaction in this school. Not visited at its close by the Supervisor.

District No. 6.

Summer term. Whole number of scholars, 10; Average number 8; Length of school in days, 40; Wages of teacher per week, \$2.50. Miss ALICE ADLINGTON was teacher of this school. We were well satisfied with the appearance and progress of this school.

Winter term, Miss VICOLA DOWNS, teacher. Whole number of scholars,——; Average number,——; Length of school in days, 60; Wages of teacher per week,——; Miss Downs, with study and experience, will make a good teacher.

District No. 7.

Summer term, Miss MINNIE CLARK, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 17; Average number, 17; Length of school in days, 50; Wages of teacher per week,——; Miss Clark is an experienced and successful teacher. The scholars of this school made good progress.

Winter term, Mr. BENJAMIN PEABODY, Dixmont, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 18; Average number, 16; Length of school in days, 45; Wages of teacher per month, \$35.00. Mr. Peabody was very successful in this school.

District No. 8.

Summer term, Miss MINNIE CLARK, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 14; Average number, 12; Length of school in days, 45; Wages of teacher per week, \$2.50. This was a very pleasant and profitable term of school.

Winter term, J. W. MILLER, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 15; Average number, 13; Length of school in days, 60; Wages of teacher per month, \$30.00. This was a very pleasant term of school and we hope a profitable one.

District No. 9.

Summer term, Miss BERTHA DOE, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 25; Average number, 20; Length of school in days, 70; Wages of teacher per week, \$3.00. Miss Doe endeavored to interest her scholars, and strove hard that they should make good progress. We were well pleased with the progress made in this school.

Winter term. Whole number of scholars, 20; Average number, 18; Wages of teacher per week, \$5.00. Miss BERTHA DOE taught several weeks but was compelled to give it up on account of ill health. Miss MINNIE CLARK is teaching the school now with good

District No. 10.

Summer term. Whole number of scholars, 14; Average number, 11; Length of school in days, 60; Wages of teacher per week, \$3.50.

Winter term. Whole number of scholars, 17; Average number, 14; Length of school in days, 60; Wages of teacher per week, \$5.00. Miss ADDIE CLARK taught both of these schools with excellent success. She soon won the love and respect of all her scholars and begot a good interest in her school.

District No. 11.

Summer term, Mrs. EMMA LARABEE, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 12; Average number, 10; Length of school in days, 60; Wages of teacher per week, \$2 25. Mrs. Larabee still sustains the reputation of a good teacher.

Winter term, WILFRED LORD, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 20; Average number, 15; Length of school in days, 55; Wages of teacher per month, \$20.00. Mr. Lord exhibits good ability as a teacher. His school was a pleasant and a profitable one.

District No. 12.

Summer term, Miss VICOLA DOWNS, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 14; Average number, 11; Length of school in days, 50; Wages of teacher per week, \$2.25. Miss Downs did well.

Winter term, Miss ADA COLSON, teacher. Whole number of scholars, —; Average number, —; Length of school in days, —; Wages of teacher per week, —. If the scholars did not learn well during this term it was their own fault.

District No. 13.

Summer term. Whole number of scholars, 6; Average number, 5; Length of school in days, 35; Wages of teacher per week, \$2.00

Fall term. Whole number of scholars, 7; Average number, 4; Length of school in days, 65; Wages of teacher per week, \$2.00 Miss VINA SAWTELLE, of Newburgh, taught these terms of school. This was Miss Sawtelle's first effort in teaching yet she managed the school well.

District No. 14.

Spring term, Miss BESSIE HOLMES teacher. Whole number of scholars, 9; Average number, 5; Length of school in days, 40; Wages of teacher per week, \$2.50. Any teacher in this school labors under disadvantages. Miss Holmes did as well as any teacher could do.

Fall term, Miss GENEVA RITCHIE, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 5; average number, 5; Length of school in days, 30; Wages of teacher per week, \$3.25. This school was not visited at the close on account of a severe storm. We hear Miss Ritchie gave good satisfaction.

Winter term, Mr. FRANK LORD, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 11; average number, 7; Length of school in days, 30; Wages of teacher per month, \$20.00. Mr. Lord was doing well when we visited the school. It was not visited at its close as the Supervisor was not notified when the term ended.

District No. 15.

Summer term, Miss GENEVA RITCHIE, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 19; Average number, 15; Length of school in days, 50; Wages of teacher per week \$3.00. Miss Ritchie, though young, showed excellent tact as a teacher. She commanded the love and respect of her scholars and succeeded well.

Winter term, Miss MINNIE CLARK, teacher. Although this school was composed of quite a number of large boys and girls, Miss Clark managed it admirably, and made her school, as usual, a success.

District No 16.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring term. Whole number of scholars, 45; Average number, 40; Length of school in days, 45; Wages of teacher per week, \$5.00.

Fall term. Whole number of scholars, 40; Average number, 36; Length of school in days, 50; Wages of teacher per week, \$5.00.

Winter term. Whole number of scholars, 33; Average number, 28; Length of school in days, ——; Wages of teacher, \$7.50. The winter school is now in session. Miss RUTH M. SMITH taught all three of these schools. Miss Smith has a long experience in teaching. In these schools she accomplished a good work. At our last visit the scholars showed excellent advancement in their books.

High School.

Spring term. Whole number of scholars, 29; Average number, 23; Length of school in days, 45; Wages of teacher per week, \$5.00.

Fall term. Whole number of scholars, 32; Average number, 28; Length of school in days, 50; Wages of teacher per week, \$5.00.

Winter term. Whole number of scholars, 35; Average number, 30; Length of school in days, 50; Wages of teacher per week, \$5.00. Mrs. Hattie L. Norwood, Hampden, was the teacher of these three terms. Mrs. Norwood being employed so many terms almost continuously, in this school, in past years as well as the present, shows the confidence reposed in her, both by parents and pupils of the school, and the good improvement made by the scholars, proves that she is worthy of that confidence.

You will see by our report that our schools, for the past year, have been very prosperous. Our school agents have, we think, been unusually fortunate in their selection of teachers. Our teachers have been a great aid for the success to which they have attained. We

wish to call the attention of our school agents to the fact, that by law they are required to notify the Supervisor of the date upon which their school will close. Your Supervisor cannot tell this by instinct. The teachers in most cases have performed this duty in addition to their own.

In conclusion we would say we have endeavored to perform the duties of our office judiciously, with candor and with impartiality.

J. W. MILLER, Supervisor of Schools.

Winterport, March 1, 1886.